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Fever prevailed in Dodballapur, Closepet and Kankanhalli Taluks.

Mortality.—There were 738 deaths in the month of May against 633 in the month previous, being an increase of 105.

Cattle.—One thousand, eight hundred and ninety-two head of cattle died during the month under report against 1,274 in the preceding month, of these 195 were destroyed by wild beasts. Cattle disease was prevalent in some Taluks.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 2,208—7—8 were taken up for cultivation, while those for Rs. 64—4—0 were relinquished.

D. NAMKAL RAO,
for *Dy. Commr.*

Shimoga District.

Rain.—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Shimoga	6	39	Sagar	20	10
Channagiri.. ..	4	11	Nagar	47	4
Honnali	2	39	Tirthahalli	27	52
Shikarpur	6	0	Kumsi	10	61
Sorab	16	4			

Thermometer.—The average readings of thermometer were 72·50 at 9-30 A. M., and 76·19 at 3-30 P. M.

Seeds sown.—Paddy, ragi, jola, yellu, black-gram and sugar-cane. Ploughing and sowing operations were in a backword condition on account of heavy rain.

Crops harvested.—Kar-paddy in the Nagar Taluk.

State of crops.—Fair.

Health.—Good generally, but ague is still prevailing in parts of the District.

Direction of wind.—South-west.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 2,646—0—0 were taken up for cultivation and those at Rs. 1,817—8—0 were relinquished.

Prices.—Risen.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY,
for *Dy. Commr.*

Mysore District.

Rain.—Rain-fall has been general throughout the District. The quantity gauged at each Head-quarters of the Taluk is given below :—

Mysore ..	3	86	Nanjangud	2	58
Chamrajnagar ..	1	10	Tirumakudlu-Narsipur ..	1	70
Seringapatam ..	1	75	Mandya	1	0
Hunsur ..	4	60	Malvalli	1	15
Yedatore ..	2	91	Attikuppa	2	30
Heggaddevankote ..	2	0	Nagamangala	1	80
Gundlupet ..	0	82			

Crops.—Agricultural operations progressed favorably. Standing crops generally good. Paddy, ragi, ballar, cholam, lamp-oil seeds, harka and coriander seeds were sown during the month.

Public health.—Generally good, fever prevailed in parts of the District.

Cattle.—Except Nagamangala, other Taluks were free from murrain. The total number of mortalities was 1,051 including 13 head of cattle died from murrain.

Prices.—First sort rice was sold at 10½ seers, 2nd sort at 13 seers, ragi at 36 seers and horse-gram at 28 seers, the rupee.

H. V. NANJUNDAIYA,
for *Dy. Commr.*